

CLAIMS

1. An apparatus comprising:

5 a housing for retaining a circular, or substantially circular, medicament container and;

a circular, or substantially circular, medicament container retained by said housing and rotatable with respect thereto about a common axis while in a freely rotatable, non-dispensing position wherein:

10 said housing surrounds at least a portion of said medicament container and comprises a single dispensing aperture and means for locking said medicament container in a locked, non-rotating, dispensing position; and

15 said medicament container comprises a plurality of medicament cells and is moveable between said freely rotatable, non-dispensing position and said locked, non-rotating dispensing position such that when said medicament container is in said freely rotatable, non-dispensing position, said medicament cells are out of registry with said dispensing aperture, and when said medicament container is in said locked, non-rotating dispensing position, a
20 single medicament cell and said dispensing aperture and are in registry such that only contents contained in said single medicament cell may be dispensed therethrough.

25 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said medicament cells contain articles to be dispensed.

3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said medicament container comprises a blister package with a plurality of blister cells having articles to be dispensed.

30 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said means for locking said medicament container comprises means for engaging said medicament container.

5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said medicament container comprises a blister package having a plurality of blister cells, and said means for locking said

medicament container comprises means for engaging at least one blister cell of said medicament container.